

B. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2007  
BRANCH III – PHYSICS  
SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : ALLIED CORE  
PAPER : MATHEMATICS FOR PHYSICS - II  
TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS : 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS:

(10X2=20)

1. Eliminate the arbitrary function from  $z = f(x^2 + y^2)$ .
2. Solve  $x + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0$ .
3. Find the complete integral of  $q = p^2$ .
4. Find  $L[\sin 3t + \sinh 3t]$
5. Find  $L[te^{-5t}]$
6. Find  $L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{(s+2)^3}\right]$
7. State the formula for expanding a function as a Fourier series in the interval  $[0, 2\pi]$ .
8. Define conditional probability of an event and give the formula for finding it.
9. Show that  $E^2 Y_x = Y_{x+2h}$ .
10. If  $f(0) = 0$ ,  $f(1) = 13$ ,  $f(2) = 15$ ,  $f(3) = 60$ , find  $\nabla^3 f(3)$ .

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS:

(5X8=40)

11. Solve  $p^2 z^2 + q^2 = 1$
12. Solve  $p + q = px + qy$
13. Find the Laplace Transform of:
  - a)  $f(t) = e^{-t}$  when  $0 < t < 4$   
 $= 0$  when  $t > 4$
  - b)  $\frac{e^{-3t} - e^{-2t}}{t}$
14. Obtain the inverse Laplace transform of
  - a)  $\frac{1}{(s+1)(s^2 + 2s + 2)}$
  - b)  $\frac{s}{(s+3)^2 + 4}$
15. Find the sine series expansion of  $y = \pi - x$  in the range 0 to  $\pi$ .

16. The probability of 3 students A, B, C solving a problem in statistics is  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  respectively. A problem in statistics is given to all the 3 students. What is the probability that,
- (1) No one will solve the problem.
  - (2) Only one will solve the problem.
  - (3) At least one will solve the problem ?
17. Estimate the production for 1974 and 1976 from the following data:

Year	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Production In 100 tons	200	220	260	-	350	-	430

### SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS:

(2X20=40)

18. a) Obtain the partial differential equation of all spheres whose centers lie on the z-axis.  
 b) Solve:  $z = px + qy + 2\sqrt{pq}$   
 c) Solve:  $x^2p + y^2q = (x + y)z$  (6+6+8)
19. a) Use Laplace transform to solve  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 3\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 4$  subject to  $y = 2$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3$ , when  $x = 0$ .  
 b) There are 3 boxes containing respectively 1 white, 2 red, 3 black balls; 2 white, 3 red, 1 black ball; 3 white, 1 red, 2 black balls. A box is chosen at random and from it two balls are drawn at random. The two balls are 1 red and 1 white. What is the probability that they came from the first box ? (12+8)
20. a) If  $f(x) = -x$  in  $-\pi < x < 0$   
 $= x$  in  $0 < x < \pi$ .  
 Expand  $f(x)$  as a Fourier series in the interval  $-\pi$  to  $\pi$ . Deduce that  
 $\frac{\pi^2}{8} = 1 + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots$
- b) Using Lagrange's formula fit a polynomial to the given data

x	0	1	3	4
y	-12	0	6	12

(12+8)



